(vi) Local influencers/social and religious leaders are being involved for advocacy and ensuring greater participation of the people in the programme.

(vii) One surveillance Medical Officer has been posted in each districts in order to help the States in ensuring better monitoring and supervision.

Allocation for AIIMS

3928. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have directed the All India Institute of Medical Sciences to generate revenue to meet its deficit;

(b) the annual allocation of Government for AIIMS and its annual expenditure;

(c) whether this will not put burden on patients; and

(d) whether Government propose to enhance annual allocation for AIIMS?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) No specific instructions have been issued by the Government of India to the Institute in this regard. However, the Institute is expected to generate internal resources for meeting a portion of the non-Plan expenditure.

(b) The annual allocation of funds to AIIMS and expenditure under Plan during the last three years is as under:—

(Rupees in crores)

Year	Allocation	Expenditure
2001-02	95.00	104.10
2002-03	105.00*	72.65 (upto Feb. 2003)
2003-04	105.00	—

*In addition to the above, the Institute was provided approx. Rs. 20.81 crore additional funds for development works during 2002-03.

(c) Recently, AIIMS has increased charges only with respect to a few Radio-diagnostic investigations. This is unlikely to put undue burden on poor patients since as per a standing committee decision in the AIIMS, the AIIMS clinicians are authorized to grant exemption from payment of charges to such patients.

(d) There is no proposal at present to enhance the annual allocation to the Institute.

Funds to Rajasthan under TB Control Programme

3929. DR. ABRAR AHMED: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds sanctioned to Rajasthan under the TB Control Programme for the last two years, year-wise;

(b) the names of districts in Rajasthan covered under TB Control Programme; and

(c) the total number of reported TB cases in each district of Rajasthan during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) The funds released to the State of Rajasthan under the National TB Control Programme during the last two years is as under:—

Year	Amount(Rs. in lakhs)
2001-02	478.47
2002-03	82.50

In addition, anti-TB drugs, Binocular Microscopes and X-ray film rolls were provided to the State as commodity grant.

(b) In State of Rajasthaa all the districts are covered under the revised strategy.

(c) A statement indicating District-wise details of TB patients detected and put on treatment under the Programme during the last two years in the State of Rajasthan is placed.